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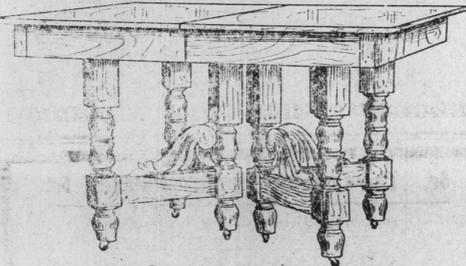
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Authors in Khaki.

The announcement that Mr. John Masfield, the poet, is now serving with the Red Cross is a reminder that many men of letters are now in khaki. Captain A. E. W. Mason, who wrote among other popular works of fiction, "Four Feathers," is serving with the Manchester Regiment, while that popular author and dramatist, Mr. Somerset Maugham, is also with the Red Cross.

Compton Mackenzie, who has been sending us such brilliant reports from the Dardanelles, is serving as a Lieutenant out there; which calls to mind the fact that "Eye-Witness" at the beginning of the war was Colonel Swinton, who under the pseudonym of "Ole Luk-Oie" has written stories which are regarded as masterpieces of military writing. Mr. W. B. Maxwell, son of the late Miss Bradton, who ranks among the popular novelists of the day, is serving as a Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers; an enthusiastic member of the Royal Naval Air Service being the well-known playwright and novelist, Mr. Cosmo Hamilton. Lord Dunsany, an author with a unique reputation, is in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Among other writers in khaki might be mentioned Lieutenant Stephen Cwyn, M.P., journalist, novelist, and poet, who joined the Irish Brigade as a private, and was ultimately promoted; Dion Clayton Cathrop, who belongs to the Royal Naval Division; and that popular writer of short stories, Oliver Onions, who is proud of the fact that he is a "Terrier."

If the bright parts of the kitchen range turn black from heat, dip a cloth in vinegar and rub on the blackened parts.

Simpson's Bag Full of Money.

Housekeeper Repeats the Story of the \$50,000 Seen with the Winnipeg Tory Boss.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The tenth day of the preliminary hearing of the charges against the ex-Cabinet Minister opened with the evidence of Miss Mary Smith, who was housekeeper for Dr. R. M. Simpson. Miss Smith said Simpson left for the front on May 2nd, giving her one day's notice. She said Horwood had visited Simpson and telephoned him, and Simpson had telephone conversation with Caldwell.

Witness said that she saw Simpson take to his apartment a Gladstone bag full of money. She saw twenty dollar bills, and afterwards she saw a memorandum on the table with figures totalling \$50,000. An hour later Simpson took the money away. She thought this was about the first of April of this year. She told of Simpson telling a Mr. Sweeney, over the telephone, that he "would not mind giving three or four thousand dollars to quiet it down." She believed the Parliament buildings were mentioned.

J. R. Russell, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, who had been subpoenaed to produce some telegrams, said he could not bring any sent last year, since these telegrams were destroyed after six months. Russell identified the telegrams produced before the Commission. These included a series between Sir Rodmond Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers regarding sending F. H. Phipps to Winnipeg. H. Bowman, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works, stated that when the original tenders for the

Parliament building were called for he was instructed to take any tenders to the Premier's office. He saw only one tender, and gave it to Sir Rodmond Roblin. He never saw a second. Bowman described his meeting with Caldwell, Simpson and Horwood, in which witness recommended the change from a piling to a caisson foundation, at a cost not exceeding 25 per cent. above the cost of piling.

Malcolm McLean, clerk of the Executive Council, was asked about the \$302,000 dome contract. Witness said that he was ordered to go to the Lieut.-Governor, obtain from him the certified copy of the order-in-council sanctioning this contract and take it back to the Premier. Either Roblin or Montague gave him this order and he got the document and gave it to Roblin.

An adjournment until Tuesday morning was granted the defence this afternoon, for unstated reasons. When court resumed after the noon adjournment, A. J. Andrews, for the defence, asked for the adjournment. The Crown did not oppose the request and the session was immediately concluded, no evidence being taken.

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From Cape Race.

Wind E. N. E., light, weather dull. The S. S. Sandford passed in yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; ther. 44.

Winning the V. C.

Fought With His Pistols to Save the Guns.

The announcement that that grand old soldier, General Sir James Hills-Johnes, recently celebrated his eighty-second birthday, recalls the striking story of how he won the V. C.—a story which stands out even among the many stirring military episodes with which the "For Valour" medal is associated.

Four years before the Indian Mutiny broke out, Sir James joined the Bengal Artillery, to which Lord Roberts already belonged, in the same corps. Both were present at the siege of Delhi; both took part in the operations at Lucknow; both were dangerously wounded at the siege of Delhi; both made miraculous recoveries, and both before the Mutiny ended, received the Victoria Cross.

This is how "Jimmy" Hills won the much-coveted decoration. He was in charge of a cavalry picket outside Delhi, when a large body of Sowars suddenly dashed forth from the city. To save the guns, young Hills actually charged the enemy alone, thinking that the diversion he caused would give the runners time to reload. For the next few minutes the lieutenant had the time of his life.

He plunged into a series of hand-to-hand fights such as appear in the stories of the old Crusading days. He succeeded in putting two men out of action one after the other, but no sooner was he rid of these than he was charged by two more, and his horse was sent flying. But he went on fighting.

When his sword was twisted out of his hand he resorted to bare fists, being eventually rescued from certain death by Sir Henry Tombs, who also won his V. C. on that memorable day.

Labour M. P. And Engineers.

Work Slackers False to Their Mates in the Trenches.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., at Brown Hall, Walworth, on September 12th, said: "What we want is that the men we have sent to fight our battles should be supported by men in the workshops better than they are at the present moment. (Applause.) As a trade unionist I have said before that I believe in normal times and under normal conditions our form of organisation in the workshops is the best one on the whole, and that the admission of men into trade unions and the payment of a standard rate of wages on something like equality has, on the whole, worked well."

"At the same time I added, that under conditions caused by the war we ought to regard it as our solemn duty to turn out as many as it is possible in every workshop in the country. I am sorry to say I do not believe that has been done. I speak as a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. I have some knowledge of the conditions in engineering shops throughout the country, and I believe that at this moment there are a large number of semi-automatic machines, simple machines that could be operated by other than highly skilled mechanics, and the society, instead of standing in the way of that being done ought to encourage it by every means within their power. (Applause.)"

Author of "Idiotic Phrase" Must Return

Washington, Oct. 1.—Unless Captain Von Papan, the German military attache is voluntarily withdrawn by his Government, indications to-day were that within a short time, the United States would request his recall. All the papers carried by J. F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent, involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, have now been placed before State Department officials and Lansing, it became known to-day that the documents disclose a transgression of diplomatic properties on Von Papan's part, such as had caused the recall of the Austrian Ambassador.

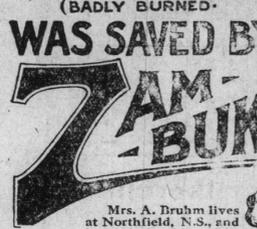
Bravery of a Russian Sister.

Despite Officers' Entreaties She Attended Wounded in a Severe Engagement Until She Herself Fell.

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mira Ivanova, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on September 22. Headless of the entreaties of the officers near her, including her brother, who is a regimental surgeon, that she leave the field, she continued to care for the wounded amid a hail of rifle and machine gun fire. The commander and all the other officers of the tenth company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back, and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell mortally wounded.

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Mrs. George Davy, per Mrs. Browning	5.00
Salmonier, per Rev. W. O'Flaherty, as follows:—Saint Joseph's, \$25.00; Southside, \$10.63	35.63
Tilton (Harbor Grace District), per Wm. Brown	16.22
Per Daily News as follows:—Proceeds of Sale of Cakes by The George Street Mission Band	20.00
Proceeds of Bazaar held at 29 William Street by Misses Pearl Marshall and May Field, on Sept. 21st	11.45
Proceeds of Party held at 20 Prescott Street by Miss Trilxie Noseworthy	11.05
Total	\$7,997.00
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Our Volunteers.

Two young men enlisted yesterday, as follows:—Ron. Taylor, St. John's. Abel Halladay, Smith's Sound, T.B. The Company was on the Parade Grounds yesterday and went through various drilling exercises, then a march countrywards was taken, after which the men were given their fortnightly pay.

Back From Labrador.

Yesterday the following Wesleyville schooners reached the home port from the Labrador:—Behir, 500 qts.; Neroid, 150; Mystical, 150; Lizzie K. B., 350; Duke, 400; J. T. Tangille, 150; Leander Gould, 150; Vera B., 150; Caryl B., 150; Friend, 250; Helen Kendall, 250.

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RESERVIST RECOVERING.—Mr. William Harvey, of Pleasant Street, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Reservist Henry Harvey who at the time of writing was in hospital at Dover. Henry states that he is rapidly recovering, and expects to be fit for duty again soon. The young sailor left here with the third contingent of Reservists and has been engaged on a trawler in the North Sea.

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REMEMBER OUR TELEPHONES, Nos. 482 and 786

C. C. C. DANCE.—The C. C. C. are holding a "Cinderella" dance in their hall to-night.

FORTY-FIVE HOUR RUN.—The S. S. Florizel reached Halifax yesterday from this port. The passage was made in 45 hours.

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